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Subject: FW: 316(b) update

FYI

From: Witt, Richard
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Subject: RE: 316(b) update

Beaverling away.

From: Weber, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Witt, Richard <Witt.Richard@epa.gov>; Levine, MaryEllen <levine.maryellen@epa.gov>
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Hi Richard and Mary Ellen:

Sorry to keep bugging you about this; however, the program asked me to check in with you to see where things are at with an OGC briefing.

As an update on what we've been doing, last week, Dan checked in with Sally G. who told him that we were not in a forced pause situation and the only thing we could not do is issue a final permit. As such, the Region sent all of the WA dam permits (4 lower snake dams, 4 columbia dams and Grand Coulee) to the State for 401 certification. The permits contained conditions related to 316(b). We are also continuing to work on the response to comments document for the ID Hydro GP and should be hearing from OMB soon on whether OMB will waive review of the final permit. That permit contains 316(b) provisions based upon BPJ.

Thanks!

--Courtney

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